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FOR AMBASSADOR SULLIVAN FROM AMBASSADOR AKINS

E.O. 11652: XGDS

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SUBJECT: JOINT U.S.-SAUDI ECONOMIC COMMISSIONS

REF: (A) MANILA 2788; (B) STATE 48042 (NOTAL)

1. PLEASE DELIVER THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO SAYYID OMAR SAQQAF: QUOTE I HAVE HAD VERY FRUITFUL EXPLORATORY TALKS WITH RASHAD PHARAON, WHO BRIEFED KING FAISAL, WITH PRICE SULTAN, PRINCE MUSA'ID AND WITH HISHAM NAZER. I AM TO SEE FAHD WHEN HE RETURNS FROM THE DESERT AT THE END OF THE WEEK. I HAVE THEM THE BROAD OUTLINES OF MY INSTRUCTIONS ON A NEW SAUDI AMERICAN RELATIONSHIP, TOLD THEM THAT YOU AND I HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER FOR MONTHS, AND THAT YOU HAD DISCUSSED IT WITH THE SECRETARY. I TOLD THEM I WAS SORRY THIS DEVELOPMENT BROKE JUST AS YOU WERE OUT OF THE COUNTRY, BUT I WAS SURE YOU WOULD BE AS GRATIFIED WITH IT AS WAS I. I CAUTIONED ALL OF THEM TO ABSOLUTE SECRECY AND I AM SURE THAT THEY WILL OBSERVE MY PRECAUTIONS. FRANKLY, I'M MORE AFRAID OF LEAKS IN WASHINGTON THAN IN RIYADH. I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO DEVELOPING DETAILS OF THE PROPOSAL AFTER YOU RETURN MARCH 15. UNQUOTE

2. FOR THE DEPT: A SEPARATE CABLE ON ALL MY

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CONVERSATIONS IN RIYADH WILL FOLLOW AS SOON AS THEY

ARE COMPLETED. I AM STILL TRYING TO SEE KAMAL ADHAM AND
PRINCE NAWWAF. (EMBASSY COMMENT: FOREGOING RECEIVED
SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH REF (B), WHICH HAS BEEN PROVIDED
TO AMBASSADOR IN RIYADH.).
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